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FROM: Joel Orlen

SUBJECT: Academy Project proposed by Bernie Davis now
retitled "The Genetic Revolution and the Public"

Based on two meetings with members of the steering committee (see addressees) and discussions with several additional scholars, Bernie Davis has revised the presentation of the proposal for the subject project. A copy of this revision, dated August 17, 1987, is enclosed.

Bernie is concerned that in his effort to provide more detail on content, he may have made the document too long for prospective donors; also he wonders whether prospective authors might not be annoyed at the fact that they apparently are being told just what to write. *

Bernie would appreciate your reaction to these two concerns and, of course, any other comments on the current version. Bernie is leaving in late September for an extended visit to Taiwan and, therefore, would appreciate receiving your comments by September 15. He will proceed without delay to develop a proposal suitable for submitting to funding sources.

Please send your comments to my office here in Cambridge.

JO/n
Enclosure

cc Edward Levi
Stephen Graubard